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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Final Action mailed November 24, 2009, hereinafter the "Final Action." This response is timely filed because it is being filed with a request for continued examination (RCE) and a request for a three-month extension of time, which extends the three-month shortened statutory period for reply to May 24, 2010. The applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following.

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